

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1-6. (Cancelled)

Please add the following new claims:

7. (NEW) A method for treatment of a subject, comprising using a pharmaceutical composition containing a medication and a viscoelastic substance in surgery of a cavity of the subject, the cavity having been inherently aseptic.

8. (NEW) The method for treatment of a subject according to claim 7, wherein said viscoelastic substance is selected from a group consisting of hyaluronic acid, nontoxic salts thereof, chondroitin sulfuric acid, nontoxic salts thereof, hydroxypropyl methylcellulose and a mixture of these compounds.

9. (NEW) The method for treatment of a subject according to claim 7, wherein said medication is selected from a group consisting of anti-inflammatory agents and antimicrobial agents.

10. (NEW) The method for treatment of a subject according to claim 7, wherein said medication is an antimicrobial agent and said viscoelastic substance is a mixture of sodium hyaluronate and chondroitin sulfuric acid.

11. (NEW) A method for treatment of a subject, comprising using a pharmaceutical composition containing a medication and a viscoelastic substance in an internal ocular surgery of the subject.

12. (NEW) The method for treatment of a subject according to claim 11, wherein said viscoelastic substance is selected from a group consisting of hyaluronic acid, nontoxic salts thereof, chondroitin sulfuric acid, nontoxic salts thereof, hydroxypropyl methylcellulose and a mixture of these compounds.

13. (NEW) The method for treatment of a subject according to claim 11, wherein said medication is selected from a group consisting of anti-inflammatory agents and antimicrobial agents.

14. (NEW) The method for treatment of a subject according to claim 11, wherein said medication is an antimicrobial agent and said viscoelastic substance is a mixture of sodium hyaluronate and chondroitin sulfuric acid.

15. (NEW) The method for treatment of a subject according to claim 11, wherein the subject suffers from cataract.

16. (NEW) The method for treatment of a subject according to claim 11, wherein the internal ocular surgery is selected from a group consisting of cataract surgery, glaucoma surgery, corneal transplantation and vitrectomy.

17. (NEW) A method for treatment of a subject, comprising using a pharmaceutical composition containing a medication and a viscoelastic substance in surgery of an articular joint space of the subject.

18. (NEW) The method for treatment of a subject according to claim 17, wherein said viscoelastic substance is selected from a group consisting of hyaluronic acid, nontoxic salts thereof, chondroitin sulfuric acid, nontoxic salts thereof, hydroxypropyl methylcellulose and a mixture of these compounds.

19. (NEW) The method for treatment of a subject according to claim 17, wherein said medication is selected from a group consisting of anti-inflammatory agents and antimicrobial agents.

20. (NEW) The method for treatment of a subject according to claim 17, wherein said medication is an antimicrobial agent and said viscoelastic substance is a mixture of sodium hyaluronate and chondroitin sulfuric acid.

21. (NEW) A method for preservation against an infection of an internal ocular space in a postoperative subject, comprising using a pharmaceutical composition containing a medication and a viscoelastic substance to the internal ocular space in a surgical operation.

22. (NEW) The method for preservation against an infection of an internal ocular space in a postoperative subject according to claim 21, wherein the surgical operation is selected from a group consisting of cataract surgery, glaucoma surgery, corneal transplantation and vitrectomy.